REYKJAVIK

Life is Good in

ICELAND

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Quizlet

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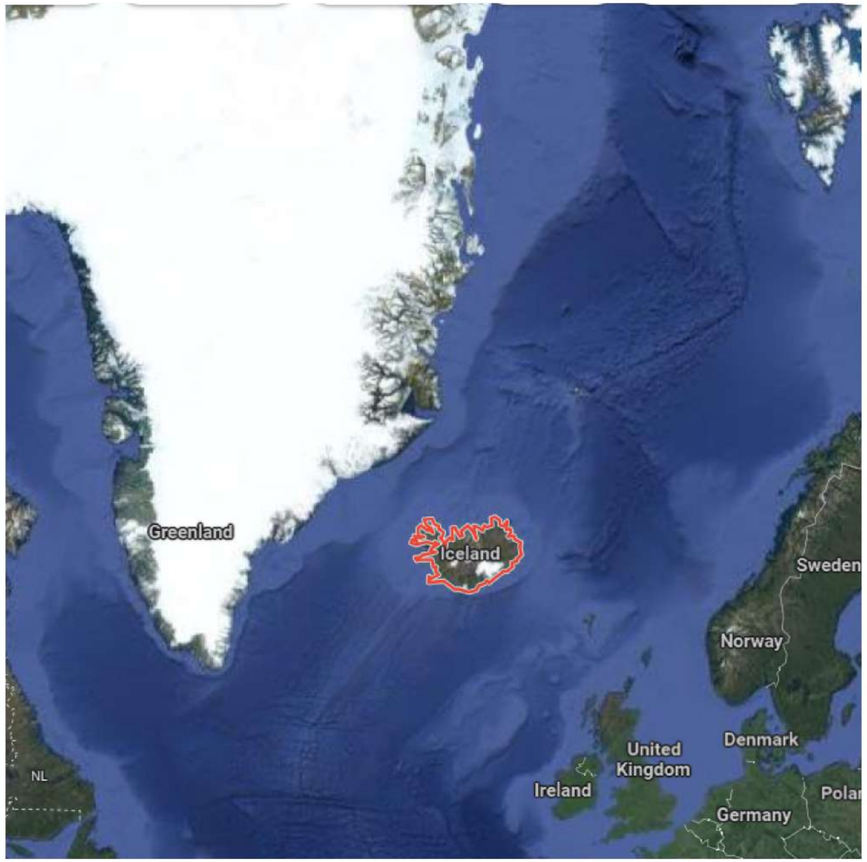
Matching countries' flag

PURPOSE

We will study the reading passage "Life is good in Iceland" for speaking and writing to compare matters heard and read appropriately.

GEOGRAPHY

Iceland is an island in the North Atlantic Ocean. It is between Greenland and Norway. It is part of Europe.



POPULATION

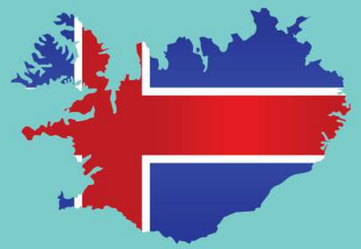
This country has a population of about a quarter of a million people. Most of the people live in towns. Reykjavik is the capital and the largest city.

CLIMATE

Iceland is not as cold as its name sounds. The temperature in January in Reykjavik is the same as in New York city.

LANGUAGE

Icelanders speak Icelandic, which is similar to German, but 99 percent of Icelanders also speak English.



QUALITY OF LIFE

Icelanders are the hardest workers in Europe. They work the longest hours. Many people have two or three jobs, and children work during school vacations. Icelanders work hard because life is very expensive, and they want a high quality of life.

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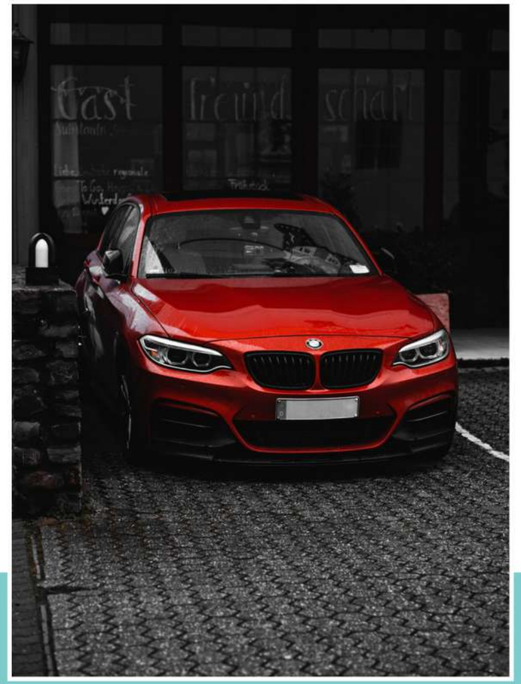
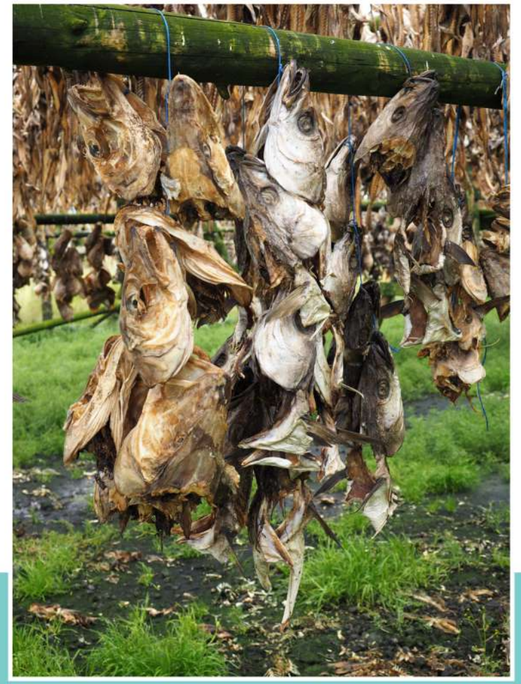




Iceland is the most expensive country in Europe. Iceland doesn't make cars or machines. Many of these things come from other countries. That is why they are expensive.

However, Iceland has a lot of fish, so fish is not expensive.

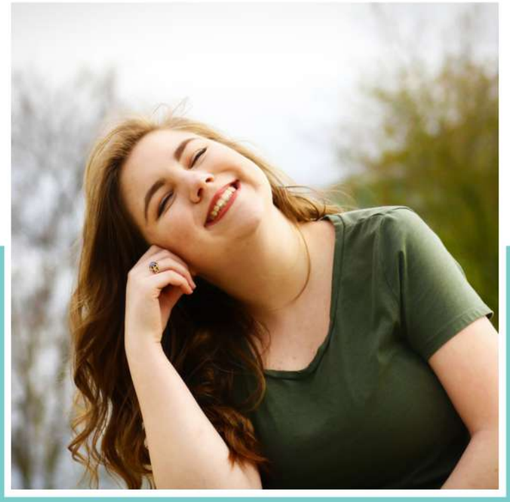
HEALTHCARE & EDUCATION

Icelanders have a great system for health and education. Health care and education are free. All children must go to school from age 6 to age 16. Every person in Iceland can read and write. Icelanders read a lot. They read more books than any other people in the world.

WELL-BEING

Icelanders are healthy, too. The air is clean there because people get natural hot water from the ground to heat their homes. With clean air and good health care system, Icelanders live long lives. Men in Iceland live the longest lives of any men in the world.

CONCLUSION



Iceland is a great country. The air is clean. People live long. There is almost no crime. Icelanders have a high quality of life, but they work hard!

SHARE YOUR IDEA

1. Do you think Iceland is a good place for you? Why, or why not? In what country do you most want to live? Why?

2. What makes a high quality of life? Is it different or the same for everyone? Explain.

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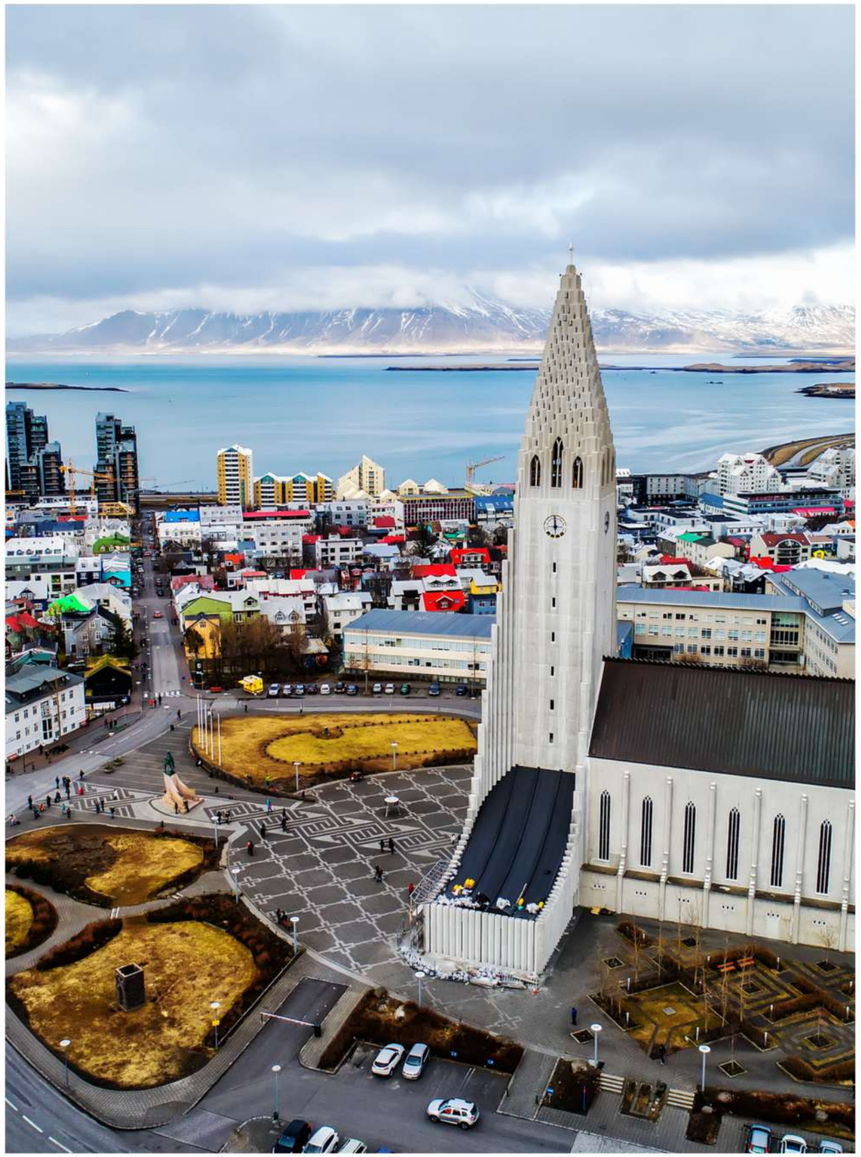

TOPICS

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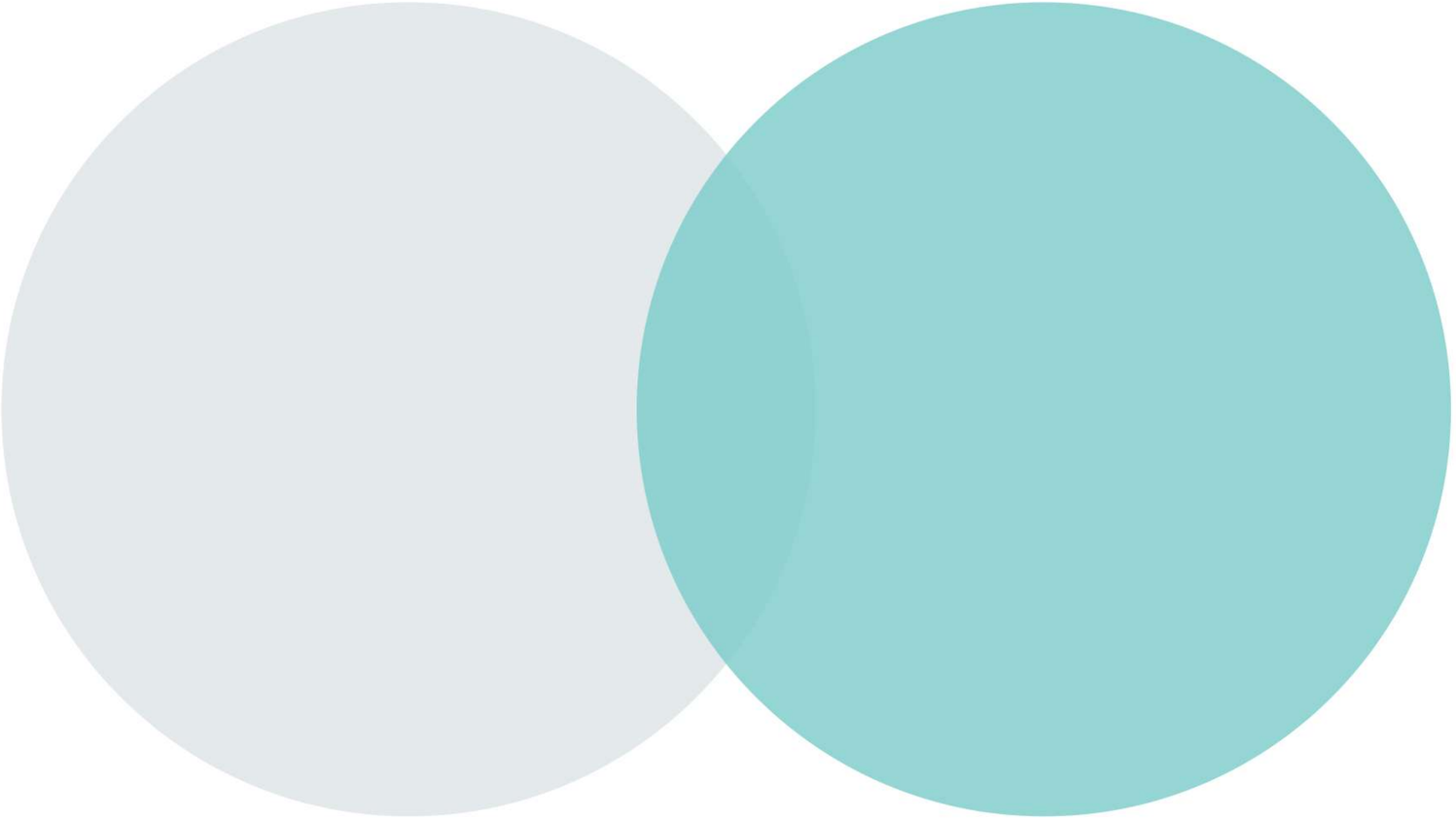
COMPARE & CONTRAST

THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ICELAND AND THAILAND



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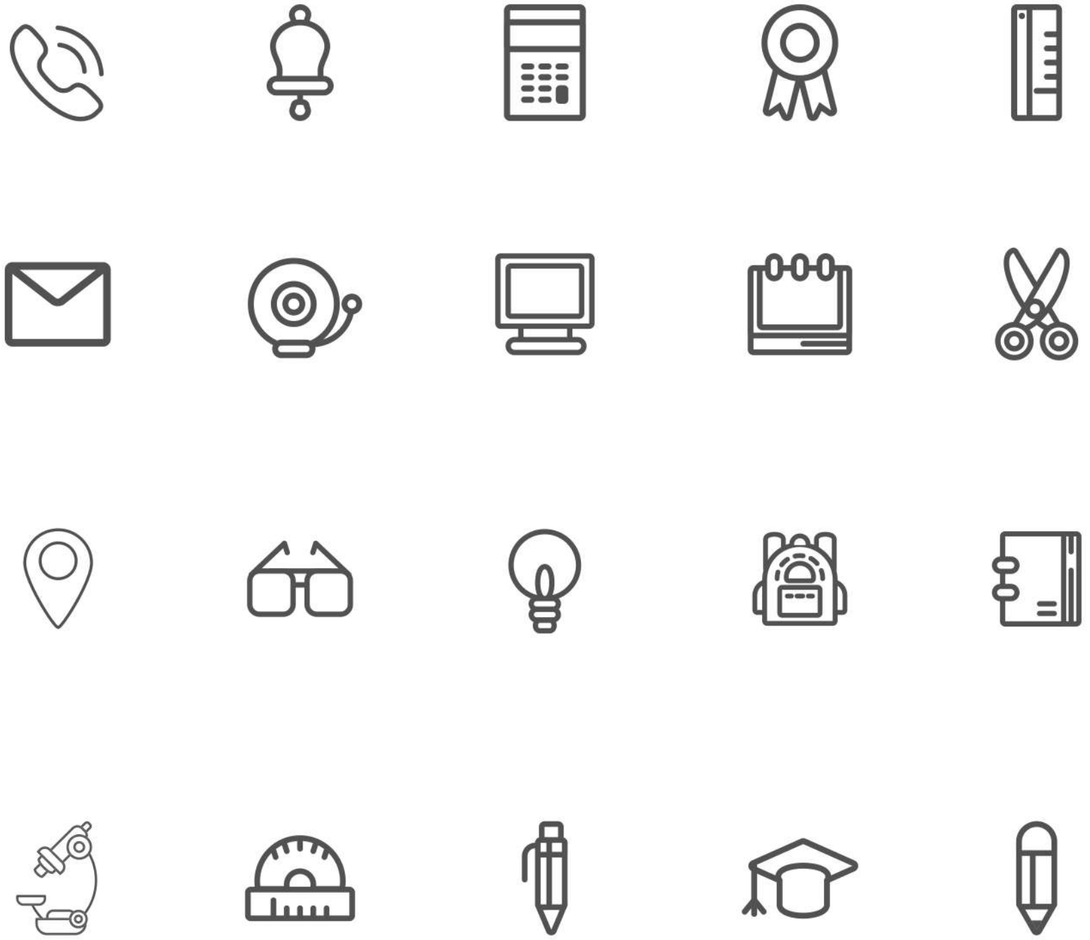
How is Iceland different from Thailand?